

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
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SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (GRAMIN) IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has succeeded in achieving the target to make all the villages Open Defecation Free (ODF) including the Mau district in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the Government is likely to achieve the target to make all the villages including Mau district Open Defecation Free (ODF) in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)**

(a) Government had launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the main aim to make the rural areas of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. All the villages in the country including Uttar Pradesh had already declared themselves ODF as on 2.10.2019. Having achieved the outcome of the ODF, Phase II of SBM (G) is being implemented during the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26, with the focus on ODF sustainability and to cover all the villages with solid and liquid waste management i.e. converting the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model). The scheme is being implemented rural areas of Country including Uttar Pradesh. Out of 96,174 villages in Uttar Pradesh, 94,323 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (Aspiring -7,605, Rising-530, Model-86,188) so far.

(b) to (d) All the villages in the Uttar Pradesh including Mau district had already declared themselves ODF as on 2.10.2019.
